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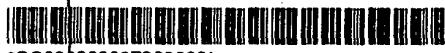
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.**T. Petros*

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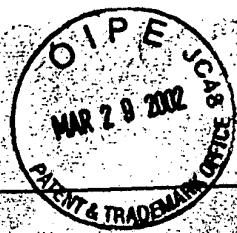
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**IN RE APPLICATION OF**

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**APPLICATION NO. 10/017,711**

**FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001**

**FOR: ENZYMATIC DEPROTECTION OF AMINES AND HYDROXIDES**

**Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 28, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 28, 2002.

In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

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